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Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"In the answer it is stated that the work will be carried out when funds become available. May I ask the Hon. Minister whether the work will be taken up in the coming year and whether any provision has been made in the budget for the coming year in this behalf?"

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—"I am sorry I cannot answer the question off-hand."

Mr. M. S. Sreshta:—"Is it not the policy of the Government to electrify public buildings wherever electricity is available?"

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—"Wherever electricity is available and whenever funds are available, certainly it has been the policy of the Government to electrify public buildings."

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know, Sir, why this building alone has been left out while all other Government offices in Salem have been electrified?"

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—"Probably plans and estimates were not ready at the time."

Education

Latest date prescribed this year for the receipt of applications for admission into the Queen Mary's College, Madras.

* 365 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) what was the date fixed for sending applications for admission into the Queen Mary's College this year;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the applicants have to give in their application forms the marks obtained by them in the S.S.L.C. examination;

(*c*) what was the date on which the S.S.L.C. registers were given to the students by the headmasters of high schools; and

(*d*) how many applications were rejected this year for the reason that the applications were received after the due date and to what districts the rejected candidates belong?

A.—(*a*) June 15th, subsequently changed to June 25th.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

(*d*) Seven, the number being distributed as follows:—

Malabar	1
Guntur	1
Kistna	1
Tanjore	1
Madras	1
Nellore	1
North Arcot	1
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Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI :—" May I know, Sir, what the reasons are for fixing 15th June first and then changing it to 25th? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" Because it was found that certificates would not reach the students in time."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI :—" May I know whether the Principal of the Queen Mary's College was aware of the change of date before returning the applications? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" I have no reason to doubt that she was."

B. POCKER SAHIB Bahadur :—" With regard to the answer to clause (c) I want to know whether the Council is not entitled to the information as to the date on which the S.S.L.C. registers were given to the students by the headmasters of schools? ".

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" Unless we ask all the headmasters of all the schools in the presidency, that information cannot be obtained."

Mr. V. P. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that the change of date was in the interests of the students? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" I should think, so, Sir."

Medical Administration

Application from the District Board, Salem, for a half-grant for the construction of a suitable building for the dispensary at Yedapady.

* 366 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the District Board, Salem, has applied for half-grant for constructing a suitable building and digging a well for the local fund dispensary at Yedapady which is badly in need of such a one;

(*b*) if so, what orders have been passed by the Government in the matter; and

(*c*) whether a copy of it will be placed on the table?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that a building for the said hospital is an absolute necessity? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" Oh, yes. A building is necessary for this hospital as for so many other hospitals in the presidency."